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Large Reduction in the Public Debt.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

ADDITIONAL DEBTS FOR THE SINKING FUND.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It has been decided by the Treasury Department to make further purchases of the indebtedness that the Government has at hand, or may obtain with cash on it for the next balance of seven millions of currency, and to apply the proceeds to the purchase of the remaining gold for currency. There is therefore no prospect of making further purchases of currency bonds, unless the currency which is obtained from the sale of the second million of gold bid for is quite likely from that cause alone being made, that the Government may soon be reduced to an early day to purchases additional bonds for the sinking fund. Even if he were so disposed, it does not appear that he has the authority to do so by law for three per cent. certificates for the purposes of the sinking fund.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT FOR NEW MEXICO.

The President to-day appointed Wm. A. Pile, of Iowa, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Gen. J. Q. C. Pierce, of Alabama, resigned, on account of his political disabilities not having been removed. It is understood that the President was desirous of appointing the present incumbent, Colonel Mitchell, to the vacancy, but it is believed that Mr. Mitchell's political sentiments would not be agreeable to the Senate, and hence he declined to be considered.

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Indictments in the U. S. Court—Episcopal Convention—Illicit Whisky—Eclectic Medical Association—Election of Officers, etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 1.—The grand jury of the United States District Court returned 14 indictments to-day for violation of the revenue and 2 for perjury in bail.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church of Indiana assembles in this city to-morrow and a full representation will be present. Three deacons will be ordained to-morrow.

THE BAPTIST WEEKLY DARK.

The 1877 in the United States Court in the case of Wm. T. Pate, of Patriot, charged with illicit distillery at Pate's Station, his distillery, fixtures, and 5 mules confiscated.

THE LETTER CARRIERS

begin the new delivery in this city on the 1st of July.

MEDICAL.

The Eclectic Medical Association of Indiana met in the Senate Chamber this afternoon. About twenty delegates were in attendance. A committee of five was appointed to select officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. B. Shipley, of Logansport, was elected President, and Doctor H. D. Garrison, of Chicago, an honorary member of the association.

Dr. Gunning addressed the committee on the effects of opium on the human system and Dr. Sanders on the uses generally in use, and also upon the peculiarities that should distinguish practitioners in eclecticism.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Dolphin, of Logansport, President; Dr. Isaac F. P. Jones, Vice President; J. W. Pickerell, Recording Secretary; L. Abbett, Treasurer.

The next meeting was appointed to be held in this city. Editorial paragraph.

THE WEST.

Gathering of Indians at Fort Supply—Wyoming—Old Children Carried Off—Shipping Furs—Movements of Troops, Etc.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The Republican has a dispatch from Fort Lyon, Colorado, which says the news received from Camp Supply states that 3,000 Indians and Reservations had reached that point on the 19th inst. Little Robe and a party of the Cheyennes arrived on the evening of the 18th inst. Little Robe promised that he and his band would follow Bim and Gen. Sheridan's orders.

While en route from Medicine Bluff to Camp Supply a quarrel ensued between a drunken soldier and a chief of the Cheyennes, which resulted in the death of the teamster. This is considered by the Commissioners and caused them to scatter, but it is thought they will regain confidence and return.

The report that attacking the Sweetwater mines, in addition to those there before, a settler and two women and two children. Orders have been sent to the commander at Fort Riley to send a force to the scene of the outrage. Fossil creek, Ellis, and Ogallah, on the Kansas Pacific railroad.

A band of Sioux Indians were seen seventeen miles from Hays City, Sunday, supposed to be the party that ran the train of the track at Monument station. Gen. Hancock has ordered two companies of the Seventh cavalry, under command of Colonel Weir, are sent after the murderers. Two companies of infantry are believed to be white men. Lieutenant Grum and a scouting party a day or two ago found the body of Mr. Keyser, of Leavenworth, supposed to be those committing depredations on Saline river, near the mouth of Bailey creek. He pursued them after them until darkness came on, and was then compelled to desist. His reports two boys and one woman and three children murdered.

A dispatch from Omaha says the Indians close the Union Pacific railroad remain quiet at Fort Lramie. Gen. Augur has had an interview with the traders in reference to the offers made by the Government for the purchase of the Powder River country. The traders are opposed to the sale, but the impression is that it will be ratified by the Indians.

The seed of operations has extend d from the Republican and Solomon rivers to the end of the Kansas Pacific Railroad. The settlements in the vicinity of the Indians are scattered and very much exposed. Gen. Schofield has only a small number of troops at his disposal, but is doing all he can. The last of Gen. Governor Harvey has organized two companies of scouts, for whose Gen. Schofield will furnish arms.

There are now in the field four United States surveying parties, all without military escort. One is at work on the extension of the Kansas Pacific railroad, one at Fort Hays, one between Hays and Larned, and one sixty miles west of Hays. The latter party has been driven in by Indians, and fears are felt for the safety of the surveyors.

The Times and Conservative has news of an attack on the Commissioners along the Saline river, west of Solomon. One woman was killed, one boy wounded, and three children kidnapped. Soldiers are in pursuit.

MEXICO.

Party Demonstrations—Generals Declared Traitors—Paredes—Kidnapping—The French Evacuation—Specie and Paper Money—Foreign Relations, &c.

HAVANA, June 1.—Advices from the city of Mexico up to May 26th have been received by steamer from Vera Cruz.

Many of the United States have refused to execute the law of Congress for the suppression of party demonstrations.

Gen. Miramontes, compromised by the revolution in Jalisco, has been degraded by the Government from his rank and titles in the army.

Congress had absolved Gens. Alvarez, Davalos and Montererde from all charges of disloyalty.

Kidnappers were prosecuted with unusual vigor throughout the country.

Governor Bustam had been acquitted of the charge of treason.

Col. Mayer still remained in prison.

Telegraphic communication across Mexico, via the railroad, was completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A conducts, with $8,000,000 in gold, was on its way from the capital to Vera Cruz.

The statement in American journals that Mexico was desirous of raising money by selling Sonora to the United States, or by any other Roseerans denies sending dispatches to that effect, and the Government denies that it seeks any such.

Grillers had been captured and shot.

Senor Romero's bill for the issue of $18,000,000 in paper money has fallen in Congress.

Ernest Bardell had arrived from Paris to take charge of the operations of the French legation at Mexico.

Sixteen of Palacques' officers were shot by Gen. Figuro in Sinaloa. Palacques was surrounded but escaped.

Congress was discussing the foreign debt, but progressed very little. It was ready to call England, Spain, and France were annulled by their intervention in Mexico, and that new treaties must be negotiated before payment of the foreign debt can be considered.

Much excitement was created by the attempt of Congress to impeach the Judges of the Supreme Court. The latter claim that Congress has not the power to judge their vote.

General Negrita was to the vicinity of Queretaro. The Legislature of that State had assembled, and troops were protecting it.

CHICAGO.

A Famous Breach of Promise Suit.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The famous breach of promise suit of Miss Amanda S. Craig, of Cincinnati, vs. Elisha C. Sprague, of Chicago, is decided in favor of the latter. The case entered some three years since, came up in the Dupage county Circuit Court yesterday by agreement of the parties, and Monday was and is still on. The case excites much interest from the previous respectability and high standing of the parties.

Mississippi River Improvements.

NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—The President of the Chamber of Commerce has received a dispatch from the Secretary of War, stating that the views of the Government as to the importance of improving the navigation of the mouth of the Mississippi river, and in accordance with the Commercial Convention, and that the suggestion relative to the dredge boat to work at the mouth of the Mississippi will be complied with. The dispatch was in response to the resolutions transmitted by the President of the Convention.

"COURT" GOSSIP.

The Marriage of Prince Louis Ferdinand de Bourbon.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Herald:

I wish to say a few words in reference to the marriage ceremony which your paper of yesterday announced as having taken place on Friday in St. Peter's Church, Jersey City. As is now seen clearly that such a ceremony should have taken place here after it had been refused in New York, I wish to state that it took place without the consent of the pastor, the knowledge of the parish. When the priest and lady applied to me for the necessary dispensation I referred them to the Chancellor of the diocese asking permission to perform the marriage ceremony without the publication of the banns. I received in answer that the bishop absolutely prohibited the marriage. This I made known to the parties, who, however, returned on the following morning. I then told them that after they had made the confession and received the Holy Eucharist I would go to the bishop and try to prevail upon him to perform the marriage, or to bless the ring. It was during my absence, about 7 o'clock, that I received positive orders that no step should be taken before my return, that the ceremony of "blessing a ring" was performed by one of the assistant priests.

P. CORRIGAN,
Pastor St. Peter's church, Jersey City.

An Orphan University at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, June 1.—The corner-stone of the Atlanta University, an institution on the plan of the Oberlin, Ohio, Howard Universities, which is being established under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau, was laid to-day. The attendance was large.

Alabama State Immigration Society.

MOBILE, June 1.—The Alabama Immigration convention convened to-day, but is well attended by delegates from all portions of the State. Governor Patton presided. Resolutions and plans were laid down to be put into effect.

INDIANA.

While river is at flood high and Bridgetown is submerged. Many of our State papers have made the error of stating that the Indiana divorce law was amended by the last Legislature. The amendment to the law passed the Senate but was defeated in the House.

ILLEN.

The extensive flouring mills of Hall & Arbaugh, of Fort Wayne, were burned Sunday morning about two o'clock. They have not been in operation for about three months, and it is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss will reach about $30,000, with about $15,000 insurance.

PUTNAM.

On Saturday evening during the storm the family of William M. Smith was shocked by lightning in Fillmore, but fortunately were not seriously injured.

BENTON.

The Jasper Courier says: "James Rayburn "cut stick" from Ireland, in this county, a few days ago in a better financial condition than when he started it, if we are correctly informed. He was a "nice young man," and always behaved in a "dignified" style, and thus gained for the community a good many. Before leaving he went into the Lemon settlement and bought a horse with his own note with the name of Samuel Dillen, for $140, and it for $105. He then took the horse and traded it for two horses, giving a note purporting to be signed by John K. Morgan and Samuel Dillen for $130, and receiving some money in exchange. He then sold one of the horses to Dillen for $100, and forever bridled his saddle to ride to Petersburg to look at some harness, since which nothing has been heard of him. Some of the signatures of Mr. Dillen and Mr. Morgan were not genuine, but the young man escaped without any trouble.

FOUNTAIN.

John A. Froyd, of Attica, a Swede, went home last winter as the agent of an emigration company, and returned on Monday last with about one thousand Danes and Swede emigrants, one car load of which will settle at and near Attica.

The Methodists of Attica are again moving for a new church, with a better prospect of success than ever before.

CLARK.

Francis H. Robinson, a native of Clark county, was accidentally killed in San Francisco of out a month ago by the falling of a building, leaving a wife and five children.

WARREN.

The Oxford Tribune reports a cattle disease prevailing in Warren county. Several farmers have lost cattle. It is feared the disease is Spanish fever reappearing.

FAYETTE.

Thomas Finch, of Portland, has become a raving maniac. The cause is said to be pecuniary embarrassment.

DECATUR.

The Greensburg Standard says the cut-worm is doing considerable injury to the young corn in that county. Of the wheat crop the same paper says: "The wheat in this and adjoining counties is heading out and generally looking well. This promises an early harvest, and, no bad luck, it will be a heavy one."

MARRIED.

Saturday night the new mill at Lopp's Landing, Harrison county, on the Ohio river, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks about the furnace doors. Loss not ascertained.

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SWITZERLAND.

The fruit prospect in this county is very promising. If only half the blossoms mature, there will be an ample supply of all kinds. Wheat never looked better, but until we are safe from frost, and maybe we shall not be, corn and barley look well. The only complaint we hear is that the white weed is unusually abundant in meadows, and may greatly injure the hay crop.—[Lawrenceburgh Register.

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FOREIGN.

[BY OCEAN TELEGRAPH.]

Condition of the Markets.

Foreign Condition of Railway Shares.

Balloon Ascension of the Ocean Artelist.

Spring Trotting on the Union Course.

The Old School Presbyterian Assembly.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

MONEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money market unchanged at 6@7 per cent. on call. Freclionat currency is becoming scarce. Gold was firm, though somewhat unsettled by contradictory dispatches from London. The feeling going ground that Mr. Boutwell will not dare to long continue to sell $2,000,000 weekly, and that a large export must soon set in.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

opened buoyant and higher, but the close was not strong and very dull. The principal dealings were in the 6's of '67's, old 6's of '67's, and 1881's, with an inquiry for the last-named by foreign bankers.

STATE AND RAILWAY BONDS

were steady. Railway shares have been exceedingly feverish all day. The makers in the cliques are mostly out of town attending to railway matters elsewhere and the market lacks tone. It is thought some new policy on the part of the cliques may be developed in a few days. The advance in Pittsburg is regarded as entirely artificial. Fort Wayne was lower on the report that the cash dividend will be less than was expected. Hannibal and St. Joe advanced to 19¾ on the expectation of a fifty per cent. scrip, as well as a ten per cent. cash dividend. This stock dividend, according to report, is to be issued in place of an equivalent amount of bonds which are to be cancelled with the proceeds of land sales. Michigan Southern and Lake Shore were, however, the favorites with operators throughout the day, and with those exceptions the close was dull.

Pacific Mail was barely supported as the annual statement of its affairs is somewhat ambiguous.

M. Chevalier, who succeeded in a balloon last Saturday from Saddinton's Park, descended near Flushing in the evening on finding that he was on the point of going out to sea. Mr. Chevalier rose to a height of four thousand five hundred feet. He passed through two layers of rain clouds and became drenched to the skin.

Brooklyn tax payers are greatly excited in opposition to the Nicolson pavement.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Pork very strong for mess, at $21 cash, but although there is a falling off in the local stock, there is an increase in mess pork of 5,777 barrels. Lard was entirely steam, 18¾c, and sold for July since 'Change at 18¾c. Other hog products firm.

Coffee in good demand: Rio, 19¼@20c. Sugar, fair; fair to prime grocers, 10@12¾c; best ground and crushed, 13¾@13¾c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves—Receipts 4,822 head, 1,822 fresh, all at 160th street. Butchers were in the market, but wholesale slaughterers took 75 choice 10 pound steers 14½@15c, or about the same prices as yesterday. The sales numbrace 173 Illinois steers, 676 pounds, at 14¼@15c; 86 do, 650 pounds, at 14c; 130 Illinois, corn-fed, at 14¾@14¾@15¼c.

SHEEP.

Receipts 2,185; dull at 6@8c, with sales of medium to fair at 6@6¾c.

SWINE.

Receipts 4,788, with about 1,800 more due, all to slaughtering firms. Prices nominal at 9@9½c. City dressed declined to 11¾c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour very dull; common extra held firm; shippers were held in check by scarcity of freights. Wheat—No. 2 spring sold freely to arrive at 1 37 for May, and 1 37 for June, and 1 37 spot. Corn tending upward, but very irregular.

FREIGHTS.

9,000 quarters wheat sail to Bristol, and 4s 6d@4s 9d to Glasgow; 12,000 corn to Liverpool by steamer at 7¾d.

REPORTS

Past Week—Flour 93,000 bbls; wheat 380,000 bushels; corn 8,000 bushels; pork 739 bbls; bacon 82,000 lbs; lard 458,000 lbs.

ALBANY CATTLE MARKET.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 1.—10:30 A. M.—About 1,400 beeves have been made to-day as arriving from 4¾c for stockers to 8@8¾c for best extra Illinois corn fed and stillers. Receipts for the week 7,000.

Sheep—Market closes dull at 5¼@7¾c. Receipts 1,600.

Hogs—Sales 700 Illinois averaging from 170 to 225 lbs at 8@ 15@8¾c.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—In the Old School Presbyterian Assembly to-day resolutions declining the pastoral forward from one of a call except one in favor of employing ministers connected with the Southern church, provided they placed their names in connection with this Assembly, which was tabled.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on Systematic Beneficence in accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday: Senator Drake, of Missouri; Rev. Dr. Musgrave, of Cincinnati; Gen. Charles Partee, of Kansas; Backus, of New York, and Elder McCarkell, of Philadelphia.

The report of the Domestic Mission Committee was discussed and adopted, as were resolutions defining the policy on that subject, for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were adopted commending the Biddle Memorial Institute at Charleston, North Carolina, for the training of colored ministers, to the Christian liberality of the church for adequate endowment.

Resolutions were also adopted that the Committee on Systematic Beneficence prepare to send to the synods and presbyteries the appointments of collections, with the understanding that the following be the general estimates: Foreign mission, $250,000; domestic, $200,000; freedmen, $50,000; publications, $50,000; disabled ministers' fund, $40,000; church extension, $90,000; freedmen, $35,000; total, $875,000.

A resolution was adopted earnestly impressing upon ministers and Christian people the necessity of more strenuous efforts to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath.

The report on Theological Seminaries was discussed, particularly the portion relating to the Danville Seminary, in which Dr. Breckinridge was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors of the Class of 1870 of that institution, and Dr. West of the Class of 1871. The report was then adopted.

Rev. Mr. McKnight made an address in favor of the Presbyterian Society aid to test the question arising in the Kentucky courts, whether acts of ecclesiastical courts were constitutional. A civil court had decided them unconstitutional, which decision was reversed by the U. S. Circuit Court, and the case has been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Resolutions were adopted that the General Assembly should give that church assistance in its struggles, and appropriating $5,000 to employ the best counsel to defend the case before the United States Supreme Court.

A series of preambles was read regarding the letter of the proclamation addressed by the Pope to all Protestants and non-Catholics throughout the world, and requesting each church a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with a similar committee of the General Assembly meeting in the Church of the Covenant to appoint a committee who should prepare and publish a reply which might be regarded as an expression of the sentiments of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A report of Rev. Mr. Bois in the New School Assembly was read against the practice of divorce and parental infanticide extensively spreading, and urging it be read in all churches of the country. This was emphatically negatived.

A report was adopted regarding the abolition of pay responses by audiences to reading from the pulpit as Ritualistic, and also of kneeling. It was referred to former deliverance on the subject.

After passing resolutions of thanks, a brief address from the Moderator, and devotional exercises, the Assembly dissolved to meet in Pittsburg on Wednesday, November 10.

TROTTING OVER THE UNION COURSE.

First day of the spring trotting meeting. Union course, $500, $300 to the first horse, $125 to the second, and $75 to the third; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness for horses that never beat 2.34; minimum, 2.40; admission, $1. Entries: Manhattan, Pet, and Lydia Thompson; time, 2:38—2:38—2:38.

Purse $600, $400 to the first horse, $235 to the second, and $125 to the third; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness for horses that never beat 2.34; to wagons. Entries: Geo. B. Patchen, Jr., beat, Mike Norton, Sir John and No Name; time 2:36—2:34—2:34½.

Fine weather and good attendance.

To-morrow Lady Thorn, Geo. Wilkes, Aeriform, Gen. Custiss, Jr., Lucy Myran, Barry, and Goldsmith Maid will trot for $2,500, mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

A statue is to be erected in the public gardens of Basingstoke to the memory of Jane Edmunton, bearing the following inscription: "Palmerston, K. G., born 1784, died 1865. Erected by public subscription."

THE STREETS.

With What Shall They be Paved, and When?

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

My able friend Col. Fuller in his report suggests that the streets be paved with asphalt, as has been in New York, and which are said to harden and become serviceable. I have not ever watched them, but am inclined to doubt the durability of any composite of tar and gravel. The best asphalt pavements are Seyssel, and of all detestable compounds that is the worst, which deals exclusively in the rock asphaltum. The assertion is made that pine tar will harden with use. My knowledge of the article is not sufficient for me to make even an opinion. But with asphalt I know the streets are hard and durable when well laid upon which is the Michigan coat of arms, except that the stags support the letter D, which is of red enamel, with gold edge. The female servants wear large belt buckles bearing the same design as that upon the buttons. The hats of the men are black, with a wide purple band, and a large silver cockade, in the center of which is one of the buttons aforesaid.

Summer's vanity will receive an additional fillip from the fact that a sadly Englishman calls him "the Jupiter Tonans of the Union." The London correspondent of the New York Herald says: "He has sprung into a renown that throws all our public men in the shade, and people seem to think every body is cowering at his feet." "In sober truth," adds the correspondent, "Sumner has distanced all his contemporaries, and if he doesn't make himself President, he will become the biggest of bugaboos.

Miss Olive Logan, erroneously judging that she had not already made herself sufficiently ridiculous, prints in the New York Sunday silly screed in which she says: "The Bogbole Bugle calls me a 'ballet girl,' a country paper calls me a negress, and the New York Mail pronounced me as Indian. They are all wrong; I am a Japanese, and was formerly clown to the King of the Cannibal Islands." She doesn't seem to have trampled the King's appetite at all.

The following advertisement appears in a London paper: "A young lady, who has received a good education, can read and write, and is versed in geography, history, music, theology, and elementary mathematics, wishes a situation in a respectable family as washer and ironer."

"LORD" CHANDLER.

His Arms, Livery, and Escutcheon.

Senator Chandler left here, with his family and servants, on Saturday night for New York, and will remain a few days preparatory to sailing to Europe. His wife and daughter each take with them a colored female servant, and also a colored man for servants. These servants are to be fitted out while in New York with a very showy livery. The coachman and men are dressed to be a lavender color, with white buttons, upon which is the Michigan coat of arms, except that the stags support the letter D, which is of red enamel, with gold edge. The female servants wear large belt buckles bearing the same design as that upon the buttons. The hats of the men are black, with a wide purple band, and a large silver cockade, in the center of which is one of the buttons aforesaid.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

Report of the Committee on Reunion Adopted—Basis Agreed to—Meet Together Next Year.

[From the New York Times, 31.]

PLAN OF REUNION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Believing that the interests of the kingdom of our Redeemer would be promoted by the uniting of our divisions, and that the two bodies bearing the same name, having the same confession of faith, the same form of government, the same mode of worship, and the same general views of discipline, are virtually one in sound and orthodox body according to the principles of faith and order common to both, and cannot be justified by any but the most inoperative reasons in maintaining separate and, in some respects, rival organizations, we are now clearly of the opinion that the reunion of those bodies ought, as soon as the necessary steps can be taken, to be accomplished, upon the following terms, or basis, to wit:

1. The Presbyterian Churches in the United States of America, namely, that whose testimonial assembly convened in the Brick Church in the city of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1858, and that whose General Assembly convened in the Wood street Church in the said city, on the same day; shall be reunited as one church, under the name and style of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, possessing all the legal and corporate rights and powers pertaining to the Church incorporate of Samuel Dillen, in 1820, and all the legal and corporate rights and powers which the separate Churches now possess.

2. The standards of this reunited church shall be the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith, shorter catechism, and larger catechism, as received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures, and the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved, excepting the principles and rules of our polity.

3. Each of the said assemblies shall submit the foregoing basis to its Presbyteries, which shall have power to act thereon for or before the 15th day of October, 1869, to express their approval or disapproval of the same, by a categorical answer to the following question:

Do you approve or disapprove of the two bodies now claiming the name and rights of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the object of reunion as above?

The reunion shall be effected on the declaration of both assemblies that, on our common Standards, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and defined as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures, and the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall be approved excepting the principles and rules of our polity.

5. The said General Assemblies shall then and there make provision for the meeting of the General Assembly of the United States on the third Thursday of May, 1870. The Moderators of the two present Assemblies shall jointly preside over the first session, and shall until another Moderator is chosen. The Moderator of the Assembly now sitting at the Brick Church shall have the casting vote. All questions and points of order, and the Moderator of the other Assembly shall, if one only present, have a deliberative vote. The stated clerks of the present Assemblies shall serve as stated clerks of the Assembly of the United States, and shall jointly have charge of all the duties of church members.

6. Each Presbytery of the New Side and of the Presbyterian Church of the United States was strongly and radically anti-slavery, and has approved the Presbyterianism of Kentucky largely partook of these anti-slavery proclivities.

Nor was this Abolition tendency of the church concealed or apologized for. On the contrary, Dr. Breckinridge, as boldly promulgated, and gloried in. It may be somewhat a matter of astonishment now, but it is a fact, that the bitterest and fearless anti-slavery history, the church ever had, was composed of slaveholders. And when they had become respectable and influential because of their numbers, their wealth, intelligence, and talents of many of their members, all that they sought or could obtain from their fellow-citizens was tolerance, not kindness, and to very few churches in the South

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Paducah is to have a head-dance on the 3rd inst.

The trade in wool is rapidly increasing in Louisville. Prices rule high for the article.

The Hon. Thomas Speed has purchased of C. C. Dugan, of Boyle county, his farm of 200 acres, for $20,000.

A public meeting was held in Boyle county, last Saturday, to take steps to secure the location of the Kentucky Agricultural College in that county.

Bowling Green has voted a $50 bonus to the Louisville, Nashville and Memphis Railroad Company.

Mr. Quincy A. Keith, President of the Kentucky Agricultural Society, has donated his farm, containing 100 acres, to the Agricultural College of Kentucky, for the use of the Board. The farm is valued at $20,000. Mr. Keith has also donated $1,000 to the Agricultural College, and has added to the endowment of the Agricultural Society a fund of $1,000, the interest of which will be annually appropriated for premiums.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Covington and Ohio Railroad Company, held on the 27th inst., the following officers were elected: President—Thomas Ward, of Cincinnati; Secretary and Treasurer—Thomas Ward, Jr., of Cincinnati; Chief Engineer—Charles Ellet, Jr., of Philadelphia. The Directory is composed of the following gentlemen: Thomas Ward, Thomas Ward, Jr., Charles Ellet, Jr., Thomas Ward, Sr., of Cincinnati, and Thomas Ward, Jr., of Philadelphia.

A Pulaski county man, named Billy Smith shot himself in the leg, while out hunting, on the 24th inst. Dr. Hail, of Somerset, was called to dress the wound, and pronounced the case a bad one.

Professor Cheney is here said to have sold 4,000 hides, and 1,000 sheep skins, to Mr. Hankins, in Bell county, for the sum of $6,000. He has returned to Cincinnati for the present.

The annual examination of the classes in Georgetown College and the Female Seminary of that place took place last week and finished on the 26th inst.

A buggy, containing a Mr. Stone and Miss Mary Hawkins, was upset in Bullitt county, last Thursday, after a heavy rain, and Miss Hawkins had her collar-bone broken.

Dr. Gilliespie has purchased of Judge Peterson the Randall factory building near Paducah, and is having it rapidly converted into a first class cotton factory. The machinery, which will arrive in a few days, with the necessary hands to put it into immediate operation.

The ensemble appointed to invite Hon. Andrew Johnson to visit Bowling Green, for one or two days, is entirely unsatisfactory, having declined the invitation on the plea of the pressing duties now on his mind. This is the first time we ever heard of a man refusing to be feted because he was in a hurry.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning the large barn of Gerard and Oscar Graham, in Bullitt county, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made such progress before the fact was discovered that the building could not be saved. About 1,000 bushels of corn, 2 horses, 2 mules, 2 buggies, and a large quantity of harness and wagon gear, were burned. The loss is estimated at $3,000. The barn was insured for $1,000 in the Home Insurance Company, of Louisville.

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A negro doctor in Georgia prescribed for a white woman who was sick, and the story of her husband's money under a stone in the garden. She did not get well though the rheumatism didn't vanish, the money did.

The negroes of Virginia attempted to organize at Richmond Thursday the scenes of the Constitutional Convention, but signally failed. Their ignorance and blackguardism were only feeble imitations.

While the young lady attached to Ames' circus was getting through the manual of arms on the back of a horse, one of the soldiers fell off, and a small nail that was in it struck a lady in the audience on the side of the forehead, burying itself under the skin.

Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, Hon. Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin, and Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, all members of the United States House of Representatives, were in Nashville, Friday, on their way to Montgomery, Ala. Atlanta, Intelligencer.

At a called term of the Randolph Circuit Court, a negro girl, named Pauline Parrish, was tried, and sentenced two years in the penitentiary, for larceny from the person, and the same occurred in the first and second Bloom missions.

The officers composing the military escort to the tomb of the Jefferson, Texas, prisoners are—General E. Hall, President; Major Thomas Jones, Acting Adjutant; Col. W. B. Stanley; C. S. R. Smith, Major Russell, Col. Dudley, Col. J. A. Gordon, Col. Sam'l R. Schwenk.

One night last week a number of freedmen collected together and went to the house of a negro woman, a freedman, who lives in Oxford, Miss., and called her husband up, and gave him a severe beating. He was accused of being on terms of intimate terms with the wife of another freedman.

The Iron Mountain Company of Missouri, it is said, have planted over five hundred acres in corn and two hundred in oats. The company employs about one thousand workmen, and the contractors employ a large force. Everything is starting out handsomely, and the company are also building, this season, one hundred houses to be occupied by their employes free of rent.

On the 24th instant, Mr. J. M. Brison, of Smith county, Miss., killed a drove of large gray wolves near a swamp in the vicinity of his residence. A party was raised at once to capture them by surrounding the swamp, but they made their escape. Next day the hunt was renewed, and a party coming on one dead and three living wolves discovered. Two of the latter were captured alive and the third one killed.

Colonel Walter Harrison was shot in the calf of the leg with the ball from a pistol, recently, near Richmond, Va., the other day, by some unknown person. He was not aware of it till he got home, when he found his pantaloons stained with that the ball had entered his clothing. The wound is not considered to be in the slightest degree dangerous, but he had no pistol on his person, and is at a singular loss. The wound, though painful, is by no means serious.

Hon. Andrew Johnson, of Greenville, Tenn., accompanied by Hon. John Williams, left Knoxville on Wednesday last, and left the train at Greenville for Charleston, where, by special invitation, he addressed a number of his fellow citizens on Thursday, leaving his sojourn in Washington a number of his Middle Tennessee friends on the train to meet him.

On Monday morning's fire broke out at Hopkinsville, Texas, in Col. J. H. French's livery stable, destroying it with the loss of thirteen head of horses, all the buggies, harness, and so forth, belonging with a considerable quantity of hay and corn. The fire is said to have originated in the loft over the stable, and spread rapidly. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $5,000.

The Colorado (Texas) Citizen of the 20th ult. has the following good crop news: "From every part of the country we hear that the crops never looked better. There are a little complaints of the cotton worm from the cold weather of last month. But there is no doubt that

THE DALLAS (TEXAS) HERALD says every farmer in Rockwall county is busily engaged in planting corn and cotton. The Herald says that Rockwall county will produce more corn than any county in Texas.

The Dallas (Texas) Herald says every man of Fannin county subscribes for a paper. The Herald says that Fannin county will make 10,000 bales of cotton this year.

The Paris (Texas) News reports that a band of Federal soldiers entered the West Fork country, and arrested a number of citizens, charged with being disloyal. Among the prisoners was Colonel Gilbert, who was released on parole. Colonel Gilbert is a native of Kentucky, and has been a resident of Texas for many years. He was a delegate to the Secession Convention, and was elected to the Confederate Congress. He was also a member of the Legislature. It is said that the charges against him were trivial.

Recently a party of natives, or Indian Territory refugees, who had been living in the State—some say in Missouri—came to Bowling Green, and, after a short stay, left for Texas. They took with them a number of negroes, and it is said that they had induced them to go by promising them homes in Texas. Many of the negroes, it is said, were induced to go by the promise of land. Many, however, have returned, and say they were deceived.

Tennessee is progressing. G. B. Bowles, Esq., of Nashville, has purchased the Hermitage property, containing 1,000 acres, for $60,000. He is a native of Nashville, and has made his money in the cotton trade. He has erected a fine residence on the property.

1789—1869.

As was announced in our issue of yesterday, the Home Centennial is not abandoned, but will be carried forward to a proper celebration by those who regard it in the light of a grateful and a legendary obligation. The primary meeting, which is called for next Monday, and will be held in this city, will provide the necessary machinery by which the project is to be consummated. No particular day has been agreed upon. But there need be no trouble on this account, for there were many days in the year 1789 which were rendered memorable by the exploits, adventures and discoveries of Boone and his comrades.

In this connection we desire to call the attention of the public to the indifference manifested by the committee originally selected to take this matter in charge. The suggestion was seized upon by the press of Kentucky eagerly. The people echoed it spontaneously. Gentlemen were at once appointed to arrange the business. No authority to abandon the proposition was conferred. Their office was to do a specific work. Suddenly and without the least color of reason, we are told that there is to be no celebration and that the committee have adjourned *sine die*. We confess that we are rather taken aback; but we are by no means disposed to be put down by any such process. The people of Kentucky owe it to the present and the past that they suffer nothing to stand between them and the recognition of that pioneer spirit to which they owe their existence and a great part of their fame. That they appreciate this is manifested in every direction. That it will be demonstrated in their power is the fixed purpose of a great number of influential citizens, who mean business as well as sentiment.

This present year is a year of celebrations. In France there is to be a grand demonstration in honor of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Napoleon. In England the government and the people celebrate the fiftieth birth-day of Victoria. There is a commercial no less than a national, political, and sentimental value in these occasions that applies directly to us. Kentucky is interested; Louisville is interested; and we must make our holiday both memorable and profitable. The suggestions that spring from it are obvious. They are the suggestions of State pride, popular enthusiasm, and good sense.

The meeting to be held next Monday afternoon on the grounds of Col. W. P. Boone will be attended by our principal citizens. The Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade, the leading members of the Clubs, and others will be present. That they will inaugurate a festival worthy of the spirit of 1769 and the progress of 1869 we may regard as next to certain.

The Indiana Legislature and the Proposed Fifteenth Amendment.

Gov. Morton, United States Senator for Indiana, has appeared in the Indianapolis Journal in an attempt to prove the validity, "in substance and in form, of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Indiana Legislature." His "opinion," being the best possible argument in support of the treacherous conduct of the Radical members of that body, has been generally copied by the Radical press of the country in its high-handed measures. To offer you the question is likely to become of the utmost importance, it is scarcely out of place to examine this redoubtable "opinion" here, for, although it more intimately concerns our neighbors on the other side of the Ohio, the principle involved is one of interest to every citizen of the United States.

Senator Morton attempts to prove that "a House of Representatives consists of the whole number of actual members," members actually holding seats, and no more. Allowing this to be true, it is evident that every vacancy occurring or being filled would change the House, and consequently, on the occurrence of any such change, all unfinished business would have to be commenced anew before the new House. Such has never been the custom, and all such inconveniences have been obviated by provisions of the same law that creates the Legislature, the constitution, by which a number of Representatives smaller than the whole number have the power to transact the business of the House as fully and as perfectly as all the members. By the eleventh section of article four of the Indiana constitution, "two-thirds of each house shall constitute a "quorum to do business," and, by the fifth section, "the number of Senators and Representatives shall be fixed by law and apportioned among the several counties." Pursuant to this last section, the Legislature of Indiana passed a law and incorporated it in their Revised Statutes (chapter 71), the second section of which reads: "The House of Representatives shall be composed of one hundred members." Of course all the arguments of Senator Morton as to what *ought to be* the law have in this case no bearing whatever in face of this positive law which he has sworn again and again to support and, as Governor, to enforce. Governor Baker seems to have more respect for the laws he has sworn to support, for, although as desirous as Senator Morton to have the proposed amendment ratified, yet, when the Democratic members first resigned, in March, he admitted, in his call for special elections, that even the most pressing business of the State could not be transacted without the presence of two-thirds of the number which by law constitutes the legislative houses.

As the whole force of the argument of Senator Morton depends upon ignoring this law, nothing further need be said as to the conclusion he wishes to establish; but the "opinion" overflows with ideas of government most completely in defiance of our dearest principles. He completely ignores the meaning of the word "Representative," and maintains that a legislator by resigning (he styles it "abdicating") *relegates* his authority to the remaining members. In his eyes all the guarantees secured by either Federal or State constitution to the defenders of the reserved rights of the people are "noxious principles by which unscrupulous and desperate factions can block the wheels of government and endanger the peace of the country." He calls the act of Congress submitting a proposed constitutional amendment to the Legislatures of the States a "paramount authority," and claims that the *immediate* consideration of the submitted amendment "could not be prohibited or prevented by any provisions in the constitution of a State," and that the "principle that a vote of a majority of a legislative body shall express the popular will is essentially interwoven with the theory of the national government." Enough of such utterances of anarchy.

This Government was never formed for the purpose of one part of the people's ruling the other. The representatives and officers of the Government have no right to bind the people by laws to which they object, nor can they confer any such power on any one. The pride of office, which seems to have completely vitiated every American principle that Senator Morton has ever possessed, must be checked before it leads poor to assume still greater power over their country. If the wishes of the most numerous party alone are to be consulted, then Government is a useless expense; for a majority, unless held in check by the minority, is always able to overpower and enslave them, and will have no difficulty in enforcing their own will.

Lastly, for those who are not so forgetful of the Anglo-Saxon race and their numerous struggles for their same rights of minorities, the people of Indiana, by their constitution and laws quoted above, have forestalled the treacherous action of the Radical members of the General Assembly, and, if the State of Indiana ever ratifies the proposed amendment, the people will do it of their own free will.

It is not free public discussion of constitutional rights by the people that "endangers the peace of the country," but the encroachments of those armed with a little brief authority, God forbid that the people should have to reconquer their dearly bought rights, but God forbid that those rights should be shamefully abandoned by an American people too solicitous for "the peace of the country" to offer a manly resistance in defense of the very memory of our ancestors.

A Business Transaction.

We have seen repeated allusions to a certain little business transaction of President Grant, and once or twice we were on the point of noticing it, but we permitted ourselves to be restrained by the thought that there might possibly be some mistake in the matter. We find, however, that there is no mistake, the transaction having been exactly as it was stated to be.

President Grant agreed to sell his house in Washington to Mr. Sayles J. Bowen, now postmaster of that city, for the sum of forty thousand dollars. Considering that the house was a gift to himself, the price agreed on, one would suppose, should have been entirely satisfactory to him. The preliminaries for the transfer were settled, and the affair was considered a consummated bargain. But something happened, something entirely unexpected, something that "altered the case." On the evening of the very day of the conclusion of the contract, some friends of General Sherman, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United States, called on Grant to secure the house for their principal. Grant told them that they were too late, the house having already been sold to Mr. Bowen. But they couldn't think of giving the matter up so, and told Grant that they would make it worth his while to let them have the house—that they would give him sixty thousand dollars for it. Here was a situation indeed. The idea of scattering twenty thousand dollars in gold on account of any scruple of honor or integrity—why, the thing was not to be thought of for a moment. Grant couldn't understand the use of being President if a President couldn't, with one eye upon a glittering pile of gold, shut the other to the obligations that govern common citizens. He put his cigar in his mouth as if to think, but his words came out before the smoke did—"Sherman shall have the house, gentlemen; I will manage the thing with Bowen." And he did manage the thing with Bowen. "You can't have the house, Bowen," said he, when that individual called upon him the next morning; "I have disposed of it to another party." Bowen, as may be imagined, was in a rage. He protested against the violation of good faith and honor. He threatened publicity. And he half kept his threat. The affair got into the newspapers through the Washington letter-writers at the time. Bowen was sent for. The project of a compromise was started. Of course the details are not known; but Bowen, willingly or reluctantly, gave up his contract, *and was at once appointed to the highly lucrative office of postmaster at Washington*, an office which it cost Grant nothing to give, and which was more profitable to Bowen than the house-bargain, if kept, would have been. It has been stated that Bowen, besides getting the office of postmaster, was allowed the privilege of designating incumbents for three or four other valuable offices in the District, but this, although probable, has not, so far as we know, been established by direct testimony.

Bowen's appointment as postmaster was strongly opposed by very many of the friends of the administration, most of whom, it is probable, did not know what impelling causes existed in the case. The greater part of the Radicals of Washington were pressing a Mr. Robbins for the office, and there was the objection requiring that Robbins's mouth should be shut. *He* could plead no dishonored contract. *He* had no whip-hand in the case. *He* needed no appeasing.

That Bowen received his appointment as compensation for giving up his bargain with Grant and saying no more about it, no one at all informed upon the subject doubts. The fact exhibits Grant as he is. It shows that he is as faithless personally as he is politically. It proves, that, for his own financial advantage, he will carry on a traffic in the offices of his country as unhesitatingly as he would in any other merchandise. His country may well blush for him.

The Grave.

Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error,
covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctions throb that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?—[Washington Irving.

The kind and genial Irving didn't know much about these things. If he had lived and been at Arlington, near the city of Washington, on Saturday last, and seen the guard of marines standing by order of the Government over the graves of the Confederate dead and compelling the women and children, who had laid flowers there, to gather up and bear away their tender and mournful offerings of affection, he might have exclaimed, "Oh, the grave! the grave!" but he would not have added that "it buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment" for he would have beheld its kindling up resentments in fierce heroisms like flames in the hearts of fiends. He would not have said, that, "from its peaceful breast spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections," for he would have seen a brood of furies starting up from the humble sod to take possession of living souls. He would not have talked of the "compunctious throb" of men "looking down upon poor handfuls of mouldering earth," for he would have marked the horrid indications of a disposition, not indeed on the part of the obedient guards, but of their official superiors, to scatter those poor handfuls of earth upon the winds.

Our Minister to Spain.

The New York Tribune, whilst admitting that Gen. Sickles's private life was habitually and deeply infamous up to the time when he went into the army, alleges that he has obeyed the laws of morality since, and that it is cruel to remember against him his old offenses and crime. We presume however, that, even according to the Tribune's statement, Sickles went sinning on up to the age of at least forty, and, though it might be very well, very kind, very Christian-like, and all that, to permit his former history to sink into oblivion if he would be content to remain in private or in military life, we cannot admit that even Christianity requires that the voice of condemnation and rebuke should be silent when, in preference to thousands of distinguished and virtuous men in the country, he is selected out by the authorities of the nation as an object of loftiest honor and reward. The minds of the rising generation cannot but be most unfavorably influenced when they learn what such a man has been and where he now is. They cannot be safely taught that a person may practice all deeds of open shame not only in youth but throughout the whole of his life's prime and yet be set on high by national power and favor as one of the good and good of our land. The example cannot but be a resilient one in all its influences and tendencies. The appointment of Sickles is a wrong to the United States and an insult to Spain.

There was the case of John Allen, which most of our readers probably remember. He was known as the "Wickedest man in New York." Suddenly and for a purpose he reformed or seemed to reform, and became a preacher in his old den of infamy, and was believed to be doing good. The extraordinary change in his outward life was noticed in all the newspapers. Now if John Allen had adhered to his altered mode of life, it would have been right and proper that he should be treated kindly and indulgently, that all reproaches should be spared him, that his thousand acts of shame should have the mercy of men's silence, but not that he should be admitted to terms of companionship and intimacy with the pure, the delicate, the sensitive, and the good, and certainly not that he should be singled out for the eminent rewards due only to noble examples and illustrious worth.

The Cumberland Presbyterians.

The Thirty-ninth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed its sessions in Murfreesboro, Tenn., last Thursday, after a harmonious session of eight or nine days.

There were near two hundred delegates present, representing the church in the various States North and South.

Rev. S. T. Anderson, D. D., of Lebanon, Ohio, was the moderator, John Frizzell, of Nashville, Tenn., principal clerk, and Rev. J. B. Green, of Kentucky, assistant.

This large and influential body of Christians have never divided upon the political questions of the day. They ignore political animosities.

They have one hundred Presbyteries, twenty-six synods, twelve hundred ministers, and one hundred and thirty thousand members.

Their next assembly will meet in Warrenburg, Mo., in May, 1870.

☞ Mrs. Dr. Walker, breeches and all, wishes to be appointed Gen. Sickle's Secretary of Legation. Let it happen.

CITY ITEMS.

COPYIST.—A young lady who writes a rapid, legible hand, desires a situation as a copyist, or to do any kind of writing. Address Miss N. L. D., Courier-Journal office.

☞ For best and cheapest photographs go to Stowe's Gallery, Fourth and Green. New cards $1 per dozen.

☞ Remember Rudolf & Mather's sale of a new and elegant stock of goods on Fifteenth street, near Kentucky, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. This sale will be positive to the highest bidder.

☞ The best in style, finish, and everything that goes to "make up" a picture is made by Webster, 68 Fourth street.

☞ We can recommend in perfect good faith Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. It has made many surprising cures, and any one need only try it to be convinced of its virtue. It is only 50 cents per bottle, and will not only cure rheumatism, but relieve pains in the back and limbs.

Feathers! Feathers! Feathers!

The more I get the more I want of good second-hand feathers; also furniture. Send your orders to H. E. Zook, No. 186 Third street, near Jefferson.

☞ I will exchange new spring mattresses for second hand feathers at my store, Southwest corner Twelfth and Market streets.

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Furniture and Feathers.

I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of household goods, feathers, &c., in large or small lots; will also repair all kinds of furniture, spring mattresses, &c., at my furniture store, Southwest corner Twelfth and Market, Nos. 426 and 428.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Tobacco Fair.

Visitors to the GREAT TOBACCO FAIR should not return home without examining the most perfect and complete HARVESTER made, to-wit, the GRAIN KING. MOORE AND MAPPIN, 518 Main st. Sold on time. And of a single horse machine as well.

A Business Transaction.

We have seen repeated allusions to a certain little business transaction of President Grant, and once or twice we were on the point of noticing it, but we permitted ourselves to be restrained by the thought that there might possibly be some mistake in the matter. We find, however, that there is no mistake, the transaction having been exactly as it was stated to be.

President Grant agreed to sell his house in Washington to Mr. Sayles J. Bowen, now postmaster of that city, for the sum of forty thousand dollars. Considering that the house was a gift to himself, the price agreed on, one would suppose, should have been entirely satisfactory to him. The preliminaries for the transfer were settled, and the affair was considered a consummated bargain. But something happened, something entirely unexpected, something that "altered the case." On the evening of the very day of the conclusion of the contract, some friends of General Sherman, Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United States, called on Grant to secure the house for their principal. Grant told them that they were too late, the house having already been sold to Mr. Bowen. But they couldn't think of giving the matter up so, and told Grant that they would make it worth his while to let them have the house—that they would give him sixty thousand dollars for it. Here was a situation indeed. The idea of scattering twenty thousand dollars in gold on account of any scruple of honor or integrity—why, the thing was not to be thought of for a moment. Grant couldn't understand the use of being President if a President couldn't, with one eye upon a glittering pile of gold, shut the other to the obligations that govern common citizens. He put his cigar in his mouth as if to think, but his words came out before the smoke did—"Sherman shall have the house, gentlemen; I will manage the thing with Bowen." And he did manage the thing with Bowen. "You can't have the house, Bowen," said he, when that individual called upon him the next morning; "I have disposed of it to another party." Bowen, as may be imagined, was in a rage. He protested against the violation of good faith and honor. He threatened publicity. And he half kept his threat. The affair got into the newspapers through the Washington letter-writers at the time. Bowen was sent for. The project of a compromise was started. Of course the details are not known; but Bowen, willingly or reluctantly, gave up his contract, *and was at once appointed to the highly lucrative office of postmaster at Washington*, an office which it cost Grant nothing to give, and which was more profitable to Bowen than the house-bargain, if kept, would have been. It has been stated that Bowen, besides getting the office of postmaster, was allowed the privilege of designating incumbents for three or four other valuable offices in the District, but this, although probable, has not, so far as we know, been established by direct testimony.

Bowen's appointment as postmaster was strongly opposed by very many of the friends of the administration, most of whom, it is probable, did not know what impelling causes existed in the case. The greater part of the Radicals of Washington were pressing a Mr. Robbins for the office, and there was the objection requiring that Robbins's mouth should be shut. *He* could plead no dishonored contract. *He* had no whip-hand in the case. *He* needed no appeasing.

That Bowen received his appointment as compensation for giving up his bargain with Grant and saying no more about it, no one at all informed upon the subject doubts. The fact exhibits Grant as he is. It shows that he is as faithless personally as he is politically. It proves, that, for his own financial advantage, he will carry on a traffic in the offices of his country as unhesitatingly as he would in any other merchandise. His country may well blush for him.

The Grave.

Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error,
covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctions throb that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?—[Washington Irving.

The kind and genial Irving didn't know much about these things. If he had lived and been at Arlington, near the city of Washington, on Saturday last, and seen the guard of marines standing by order of the Government over the graves of the Confederate dead and compelling the women and children, who had laid flowers there, to gather up and bear away their tender and mournful offerings of affection, he might have exclaimed, "Oh, the grave! the grave!" but he would not have added that "it buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment" for he would have beheld its kindling up resentments in fierce heroisms like flames in the hearts of fiends. He would not have said, that, "from its peaceful breast spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections," for he would have seen a brood of furies starting up from the humble sod to take possession of living souls. He would not have talked of the "compunctious throb" of men "looking down upon poor handfuls of mouldering earth," for he would have marked the horrid indications of a disposition, not indeed on the part of the obedient guards, but of their official superiors, to scatter those poor handfuls of earth upon the winds.

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MEETINGS.

Hand-Made Soldiers' Association.

THE regular meeting of this association will occur at Hall's Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, June 3, 1869, and a social and literary entertainment and supper will be given by the ladies. By order of

Pres't. MRS. M. E. PRYOR, Chairman Warren Com. Sec'y.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of the Lodge of Antiquity (No. 7) and R. A. Chapter (Columbian) EVENING (5:30, 61 Third st.) THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, June 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock. By order of

CHAS. H. HARPER, Secretary. Brown Warren, Com. Sec'y.

Attention, Wholesale Grays!

THE members of the above Company are hereby notified to meet for drill THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, June 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, at Armory. By order of CHAS. H. HARPER, Brown Warren, Com. Sec'y. Orderly Sergeant.

Life Association of America.

THE annual meeting of the policyholders of the Life Association of America, for the election of officers, will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, June 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., when time directors to serve the ensuing year will be elected. By order of the President. JOHN M. ATCHISON, Sec'y. pro tem.

Cave Hill Cemetery.

THE annual meeting of the lot holders for the election of three Trustees will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 7, at 11 A. M. By order of the Board. H. A. NEWBERRY, Secy.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE
Buffalo Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
Cash Capital $200,000 00
Surplus ..... 143,076 33—$343,076 33
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As per statement made to the Auditor of this State on the 1st day of January, 1869.
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GLASGOW JUNCTION
HOTELS.
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PROPRIETORS.

THE Mammoth Cave is now open for the reception and visitors, with proper attendants. Passengers by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Glasgow Junction, formerly Bell's Depot, will find a comfortable conveyance to the Cave, which is under the management of the undersigned, who are the only authorized agents for the sale of ROBIN'S tickets in America.

The proprietors of the Mammoth Cave Hotel have purchased this property, which is rather nearer the railroad than the old hotel, and the same has been refitted and refurnished, and is the same as a first class of conveyances connect with all train morning and evening, and passengers will be taken through the way, being 44 miles less each way than heretofore charged. Passengers can leave Louisville on the morning train, reach the Cave the same day, and return by taking the route by way of Glasgow Junction will be saved the fatigue of a night ride, and the expense of a night's board. Passengers can also leave Louisville on the night train, reach the Cave the same day, and return by the morning train, thus saving the expense of a night's board. Carts by way of Glasgow Junction, and exhibiting their tickets at the office of the Louisville, Nashville and Ryan, Superintendent, &c., is now very large, to which we invite the attention of all tourists.

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MAIN STREET,
Bardstown, Ky.
F. G. MURPHY, Agent.....Proprietor.
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Crab Orchard Springs.

ALL those seeking health, comfort, or pleasure, would do well to visit that Paradise of the West, which is now open for the reception of visitors, for whose comfort and pleasure every effort will be made. This favorite place of resort is situated on the Louisville and Knoxville Railroad, with daily trains to and from the former place, within 4 or 5 hours' ride, and near the base of the mountains, possessing an altitude of several hundred feet above that of Louisville, where you have the pure mountain air, together with the finest mineral waters in the West, among which is the

GREAT AMERICAN LITHIA SPRING,

which is superior to any on this continent, and some few other springs, in which is combined carbonate of iron, soda, potash, and lithia, with sulphate magnesia, lime, potash, and soda, which are unsurpassed for the cure of chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, and all affections of the urinary organs, for general debility and indigestion.

The waters are highly recommended by the faculty, and the proprietor will spare no pains to make this old and well-established resort pleasant.

For further particulars and circulars, containing an analysis of the waters, &c., address Crab Orchard Springs, Ky.

my30 dtf D. W. JONES.

DIED.

EDISON.—On June 1, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M., MARY ——, only child of D. H. and E. M. Edison, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of D. H. Edison, on the Bardstown road, 2 miles from the city, this morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

HALL.—At Marshall, Texas, May 26, 1869, Colonel R. S. HALL, of this city, aged 57 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral from the Christian Church, corner Fourth and Walnut, this morning at 10 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Strawberries.

FOR fresh strawberries call at S. SIMON'S, Central Market, where they are received daily at 4 A. M. and 2 P. M. First-class collection of fruits always on hand. my1 dtf

Removal.

T. H. SHELBY has removed his wholesale liquor store to No. 34 Fourth street, seven doors above the old stand. my30 dtf

Removal.

SPECKMAN & DIX have removed their hack office to 27 Main and lock factory to No. 78 Fourth st., near Main. my30 dtf

Alcohol.

25 BBLS Alcohol in store and for sale by
R. G. WIGGINTON & CO.,
my28 dtf No. 24 Third st.

Cologne Spirits.

100 BBLS in store and for sale by
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New England Rum.

5 BBLS in Store and for sale by
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Copper Whisky.

700 BBLS now in 2 years old, in bond and free, for sale by
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For Tobacco Manufacturers.

75 CASES Licorice, assorted brands;
50 bags Gum Senaka;
50 pounds Yerba Bebay;
20 cases Citric Oil.
In store and for sale by
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Fresh Teas.

200 HALF chests unpowder, Black, and Japan Teas in store and for sale by
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Notice.

THERE will be an election in Madison county, Ky., on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., for the purpose of determining whether or not said county will subscribe $50,000 to the capital stock of the Kentucky River Navigation Company. my28 dtf

Coal! Coal!

WE have now on hand a very large stock of the best Pittsburg and Cannel Coal, which we will sell as low as any one in the market. We would say to the trade that we intend that we think now to positively at good time to buy as well as the season.
KINNEY & IRWIN,
1 to 4 Third street.

Wool.

WE will pay the highest market price for Wool and furnish sacks for shipping.
myl4dlm GEO. C. MOFFETT & CO.

Main st., bet. Third and Fourth.

Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives public notice that a petition was filed in the County Court of Jefferson county, Kentucky, on the 26th day of May, 1869, by a majority of the legal voters in said county, praying for an order of said Court to submit to the voters of said county at the next regular election to be held therein, the question whether or not said county will subscribe for the benefit of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the sum of $1,000,000, and that she intends to apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for the sum of $1,000 for my services rendered in the case of Mrs. Mary Floyd.
LUCY B. FLOYD.
my28 2w Widow of Robert Floyd, Louisville, Ky.

Summer Resort.

THE famous water place, Grayson Springs, Grayson county, Ky., will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 15th inst. Parties desiring to spend the season of the splendid mineral waters at its earlier date can be accommodated. The Springs have been put in thorough repair and many new additions and improvements made. A fine band of music has been introduced in the main hotel, dining-room and ballroom. Nothing will be wanting to add to the comfort or convenience of guests has been omitted. The billiard and bowling saloons will be kept open all day. On the grounds are over 50 springs, possessing rare medicinal properties, and for the cure of which the Springs have gained needless notoriety. A splendid band will be in attendance at the Springs. A good livery stable of competent attendants have been secured, and conveyances will be in readiness at all times. Mr. Sam Wells will have charge of the general management of the institution. W. H. YARNELL & CO.
my26tf Proprietors.

Kentucky Pneumatic Gas Company.

THIS company are now prepared to contract for introducing pneumatic gas into private residences, public and private buildings, in the city of Louisville and throughout the interior of the State. All orders for the introduction of the same will be promptly attended to by addressing the company. Office, No. 209 Main st., Louisville, Ky. my28 d4w

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Best hogshead bright wrapper grown in Kentucky $200
Second best hogshead bright wrapper grown in Kentucky 150
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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD FOREMAN Tobacconist, who can make fine cut. Apply at once to [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION—A young man having had some experience in the grocery business in this city, desires a situation in the same. Can furnish good recommendations. Call at No. 1 Fourth street, between Main and Market.

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WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG MAN, as porter in a wholesale or retail store. Can furnish good recommendations. Address "PORTER," Courier-Journal office

Louisville Daily Journal
LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 1, 1869.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 139 1-4.

The New York hotel waiters have struck for higher wages.

The Brooklyn tax-payers object to the Bridge project.

Wm. A. Fite has been appointed Governor of New Mexico.

Grant's summer tour is said to include a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Newark, New Jersey, voted largely in favor of steam cars running on Sunday.

A labor-reform national convention will be held at Newark, July 4th, next.

Hon. Jno. M. Pumdie, of the Troy Times, died at Saratoga Springs yesterday.

The Detroit city loan of $200,000 was awarded yesterday at par to Detroit parties.

Thomas H. Nelson, American Minister to Mexico, was in Washington on Monday.

The Alabama State Agricultural Convention meets in Montgomery to-day.

Richard B. Carey has been appointed Minister to the Court of Hayti, vice Bassett.

About 30,000 Sunday school children paraded the streets of Rochester, N. Y., yesterday morning, but snowed on pedestrians.

It is said the colony of Americans in Brazil are about to return to the United States.

The Cincinnati Times says, very good humoredly, of St. Louis: "A beautiful city, indeed."

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Indiana assembles in Indianapolis to-day.

The number of police arrests made in St. Louis during the month of May was 1,200.

Major J. H. Smith, Judge Advocate, has been assigned to duty in the department of Missouri.

We learn that the session at Saratoga has pretty well commenced, and that the house are in full blast.

The trial of Robinson for the murder of General McDowell is still progressing at Jonesboro, Illinois.

The old-school Presbyterian General Assembly adjourned yesterday to meet in Pittsburg on the 20th of May, 1870.

Col. Geo. P. James, a prominent lawyer, and one of the pioneers in San Francisco, died in that city on Monday.

Gen. B. Harrison, late of the navy, is at Cincinnati. He will locate there on Main and Madison.

The Cincinnati B. B. club has gone east on a visiting tour. Hazzard, O., they beat the Independents at 9 to 14.

Mrs. Charles J. Wester, a venerable lady of Philadelphia, was strangled from her carriage and instantly killed, Friday.

Gen. Geo. H. Thomas and staff arrived at the Fremont on the Memphis boat, seven days out from the New York boat.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America will meet in session at Cincinnati on the 15th inst.

The base ball match at Troy, N. Y., on Monday, between the Atlantics of Brooklyn and the Haymakers of Troy, resulted in favor of the latter.

Twenty-eight judges of the District of Columbia will be called in a few days to pass upon the applications for license to sell liquor.

A single mail race for five-hundred dollars that came off on Monday, on Charles river, between Jno. J. Hamill, the famous oarsman, and Jno. Lee, of Boston, was won by Hamill.

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The depredations on our Indian frontier are fearful. A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, reports the murder of seven persons, and children, killed in Saline county recently, and as many more in Ottawa county. Reports from Fort Wayne than these. The settlers in Salines county are in a terrible state of excitement, a correspondent says of the Quaker scouts do not hurry up, the poor, innocent savages will destroy the settlements and kill every man, woman and child.

Before the adjournment of the New School Presbyterian Assembly, in New York on Monday night, the resolution concerning membership in secret societies, which, although vaguely worded, was evidently aimed at Masonry, was adopted by a vote of 116 yeas to 74 nays.

Perry's drug store, Brinks' News Room, Masonic Temple, the Atlantic, or Brooklyn House, N. Y., will be open yesterday morning for business.

Gov. Hoffman has granted a respite of thirty days to Michael Hogan, convicted of murder in the first degree, and under sentence of death to be executed on the 4th inst.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes has been elected by the Old School Presbytery of Memphis, to fill the place of the Rev. Dr. Hall, deceased, as delegate to the General Assembly, which meets at Pittsburg, May 20th, 1869.

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